THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" Yes, Sir, it is a private concern."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Article 41 has nothing to do with this present lock-out. I rule this motion out of order. I am not going to allow any hon. Member to speak on this motion hereafter."

(2) ASSIGNMENT OF LAND TO POLITICAL SUFFERERS.

MR. SPEAKER :—" I shall now take up the second adjournment motion. It is signed by seven hon. Members. This refers to 'assignment of land to political sufferers'. The House may remember that yesterday there was a short-notice question on the same subject. A number of supplementary questions were put and they were answered. The House has already thus discussed that question. Moreover this is not a matter of urgent public importance. I therefore rule this motion also out of order.

" We shall now take up the next item in the Agenda, viz., the Andhra State Bill. We are now in the Seventh Schedule."

III.—GOVERNMENT BILL.

THE ANDHRA STATE BILL, 1953—*cont.*

MR. SPEAKER :—" I wish to inform hon. Members that this Bill has been before us for the past 11 days including to-day. I suggest it would be better if we sit an hour or two late to-day and finish the Bill to-day itself. We may have night sittings."

* THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" There is this difficulty for us, Sir. We come early morning at 8-30 and sit here till 1-30 p.m. Then we have again to sit from 4 p.m. and go on till 7 p.m. in the Council. Therefore it would be very difficult for us if we have night sittings. I do not think even hon. Members of this House would like to have night sittings. I would only request hon. Members to restrict rather than elaborate their discussions. Then only we can finish our discussion."

* THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" I just wish to add that I am having every day my own night sittings till 12 o'clock. Besides attending to legislative work, I have to attend to administrative duties also. The day-to-day work of Government has to go on. I have to devote a large part of the nights to official work and it is not possible for me to participate here in night sittings. Of course hon. Members can carry on but the Government would not be able to help in full measure. Further it is possible for hon. Members to be fairly quick in their arguments instead of repeating and even when a matter has been decided, go on reviewing. If we could not finish to-day and if it is found necessary, we will have to sit for a few more days. I have not the least objection. Let me not be misunderstood as though I am trying to shut out any views. I only thought that there was scope for greater speed."